

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) Case No. 3:24-cr-00151  
v. ) JUDGE RICHARDSON  
MATTHEW ISAAC KNOOT )

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO COURT'S  
ORDER REGARDING ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, Joshua A. Kurtzman, and United States Department of Justice Trial Attorney Gregory J. Nicosia, Jr., and responds to the Court's Order regarding additional discovery (hereinafter the "Order").

## **PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

As noted in the Order, on May 9, 2025, Defendant filed a Motion to Continue Trial and Related Deadlines, along with a waiver of speedy trial executed by the defendant. (DE # 58 and 59.) The same day, the United States gave Notice of the Government’s Filing of a Classified *Ex Parte, In Camera* Motion Under Seal for a Protective Order pursuant to CIPA and Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d)(1). (DE # 57). The United States filed its response in opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Continue Trial and Related Deadlines on May 13, 2025. (DE # 64). On May 15, 2025, the Court issued the Order, which directed the United States advise “whether. . . it is anticipated or at least possible that additional discovery may be provided to Defendant.” (DE # 65.)

## **RESPONSE**

The United States has concluded its review and does not anticipate production of any further discovery to the Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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